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ciple). U. S. Veterans' Bureau, chief, specification section.
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## FOUNDRY PATTERNS OF WOOD

## COMMERCIAL STANDARD CS19-30

Pursuant to a request from the Fifth Annual Conference of the California Development Association held at Del Monte, Calif., January 24, 1929, and with the approval of the American Foundrymen's Association, the Department of Commerce submitted to the industry for acceptance a recommended commercial standard for foundry patterns of wood. The industry has since accepted and approved for promulgation by the Department of Commerce the color markings shown herein.

This standard became effective for new production February 10,

1930.

Promulgation recommended.

I. J. Fairchild, Chief, Division of Trade Standards.

Promulgated.

George K. Burgess, Director Bureau of Standards.

APPROVED.

R. P. LAMONT, Secretary of Commerce.

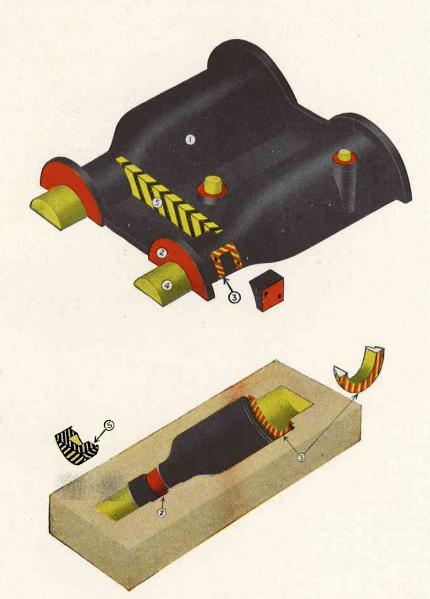


Fig. 1—Standard Pattern Colors

### GENERAL

The color markings given herein are recommended as standard by the producers and users for foundry patterns and core boxes of wood construction.

## STANDARD PATTERN COLORS

All foundry patterns and core boxes of wood construction shall be painted in accordance with the following practice (see color chart

(a) Surfaces to be left unfinished are to be painted black.
(b) Surfaces to be machined are to be painted red.

(c) Seats of and for loose pieces are to be marked by red stripes on a yellow background.

(d) Core prints and seats for loose core prints are to be painted yellow.

(e) Stop-offs are to be indicated by diagonal black stripes on a yellow base.

Some variations in shades of above colors are permissible within reasonable limitations. The colors may be obtained by mixing suitable inexpensive pigments with varnish or shellac to produce the type of coating desired.

## HISTORY OF PROJECT

In 1920 the American Society for Testing Materials requested the American Foundrymen's Association to sponsor an effort to standardize patterns, core boxes, and other items of pattern equipment. The association, acting upon the request, organized under its sponsor-ship a general committee consisting of two members each of the following organizations:

American Foundrymen's Association. American Society for Testing Materials.

Institute of Metals Division of the American Institute of Metallurgical Engineers.

Steel Founders' Society of America.

National Association of Pattern Manufacturers.

After several meetings of this joint committee, a definite standardization program was adopted, and three subcommittees were formed, each taking charge of one of the three major divisions of the program, namely, (1) pattern making, (2) mounting the pattern, and (3) flask sizes. It was considered that the most important subject for standardization was color markings for patterns. The subcommittee in charge became immediately active and tentative standards for color markings were submitted to the several organizations in 1926 for approval. At a meeting of the joint committee in Cleveland on March 2, 1926, the tentative standard was finally approved and publication authorized. Several thousand copies of this standard have since been issued by the American Foundrymen's Association.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Separate copies of the color chart in a large size, suitable for posting in the pattern shop or foundry, are available from the American Foundrymen's Association, 222 West Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

The organizations actively engaged in the standardization of pattern colors at the time of issuing the standard were:

American Foundrymen's Association. Malleable Iron Research Institute. American Society for Testing Materials. Electric Steel Founders' Research Group.

Foundry Equipment Manufacturers Association.

National Association of Purchasing Agents.

Since the above publication, other organizations have approved the standard, such as the Ohio Foundries Association, the United Steel Founders' Society of America. Metal Trades Association, of Portland, Oreg., and others. The last-named association has approved the standard as applied to patterns for iron and steel and suggests reversing the yellow and black colors on patterns for aluminum and brass.

The future scope of this commercial standard will not be restricted to the standard pattern colors and will allow the subsequent inclusion

of specifications and other practices of the industry. The main purpose in establishing the standard pattern colors as a commercial standard is to obtain a more widely effective indorsement of the practice. Standard color markings provide the molder with correct information regarding location of cores, the surfaces to be machined, what portions are filled where stop-off construction is

used and insure preparation of the mold in the proper manner.

Since the work of the joint committee and subsequent adoption by several associations has paralleled the commercial standards procedure to a certain extent, no general conference was deemed necessary.

## STANDING COMMITTEE

The following standing committee was appointed to consider annually any comments or suggestions as to changes in the standard in order that it may be kept in accord with the desires of the industry and the advance in the art:

D. M. Avey, chairman, The Foundry, Penton Building, Cleveland, Ohio.
J. P. O'Neil, American Foundrymen's Association, Western Foundry Co., 3634
South Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
John F. Hay, Malleable Iron Research Institute, Eric Malleable Iron Co., Eric,

CHARLES JOHNSON, Malleable Iron Research Institute, Rockford Malleable Iron Co., Rockford, Ill.

K. V. Wheeler, Electric Steel Founders' Research Group, Lebanon Steel

FRED GRAF, Foundry Equipment Manufacturers Association, American Foundry Equipment Co., Mishawaka, Ind.

dry Equipment Co., Mishawaka, Ind.
J. E. Stafford, National Association of Purchasing Agents, Inland Steel Co.,
Indiana Harbor, Ind.
L. M. Staffin, National Association of Purchasing Agents, Bohn Aluminum &
Brass Corporation, Detroit, Mich.
W. J. Corbett, Steel Founders' Society of America, Fort Pitt Steel Casting Co.,
McKeesport, Pa.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The selection of an effective date for the adoption of the standard was determined when, as a result of circularization of the industry, the necessary support was secured. Adequate support was received and the standard made effective as of February 10, 1930.

## CERTIFICATION PLAN

Although no general conference of the producers and users of foundry patterns was held, and hence no opportunity has, as yet, been presented for the indorsement by the foundry-pattern industry of the so-called certification plan, it is believed a brief description of this plan may be helpful in the event detail requirements affecting construction or quality of foundry patterns are incorporated in the standard at a later date.

The certification plan as applied by the National Bureau of Standards to commercial standards consists in the compilation and distribution of lists of manufacturers who are willing, when requested to do so, to certify to purchasers that products supplied by them comply with all the requirements and tests set forth in nationally recognized commercial standards. The plan is also applied to selected Federal specifications.

These lists are available on request to individual consumers, consumer groups, companies, and in fact to any prospective purchasers for their guidance.

The benefits now derived from the use of specifications by large consumers are thus made immediately available to the small consumer, with incidental advantage to the larger consumers of convenience in ordering and accepting material with fewer laboratory tests, and of lowering the price by reason of broadening the field of supply. The manufacturer also benefits from the well-known economies accompanying "mass production."

The lists of manufacturers "willing to certify" to the quality of certain commodities are made by corresponding with, as nearly as possible, all the manufacturers of that product and listing only those who signify their willingness to certify to the purchaser, when requested to do so, that the commodities delivered actually comply with the commercial standard.

Obviously, the purchaser making use of the lists of "willing-to-certify" manufacturers will select therefrom such manufacturers as are known (or assumed) by him to be reliable.

The trend toward the purchase of materials of certified quality from sources shown on such willing-to-certify lists supplies added incentive to standardization on the part of other producers, and thus the benefits of the certification plan will be felt by purchasers either directly or indirectly, whether or not they make use of the plan themselves.

## COMMERCIAL STANDARD SERVICE

Industry has long sensed the need for a wider application and use of specifications developed and approved by nationally recognized organizations. To assist these bodies and the producers and consumers in securing this result and as a natural outgrowth of the movement toward elimination of waste through simplified practice, the National Bureau of Standards has set up a procedure under which specifications, properly indorsed, may be printed as official publications of the Department of Commerce and promulgated as "commercial standards." This service parallels that of simplified practice in many respects, and is available only upon request.

Broadly speaking, the aim is to continue the same character of cooperative service in this field that is being rendered in simplification. The division of trade standards is not designed to act as a standardizing body, nor will it engage in the preparation of specifications. Its service is mainly promotional in character, since its chief mission is to get behind a standard or a specification which any branch of industry may want to promulgate on a nation-wide basis; to determine its eligibility for promulgation; to publish and broadcast it in the event the prerequisites of procedure have been met, including a satisfactory majority acceptance; to facilitate the application of the certification plan for the assurance and convenience of the purchaser; to provide means for periodic audits of adherence; and to cooperate with the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in determining the desire of industry relative to translation and promulgation of such specifications as a basis for foreign commerce.

In general, it may be said that a simplification covers types, sizes, and varieties of a commodity which are retained by industry on the basis of demand, whereas a commercial standard establishes definite requirements as to grade, quality, or dimensional tolerances in addition to any limitation of variety desired and accepted by the industry.

### ORGANIZATION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEE

In order to carry on the aims and desires of the industry in the standardization of their product, a standing committee is appointed at the general conference. This committee consists of members from each division of the industry, namely, producers, distributors, and consumers, and thus reflects the well-balanced viewpoint of all

The members of the committee receive all suggestions regarding the commercial standard and consider its revision in the event that

such action is desirable and mutually beneficial.

If the commercial standard does not warrant revision, it is reaffirmed in its existing form, but if any important changes are found desirable, their adoption is recommended by the committee, whereupon the industry is again solicited for written acceptance of the standard in its revised form.

The committee is in effect a centralizing agency for criticisms and comments regarding the commercial standard, and is charged with the responsibility of recommending revisions to keep the standard

abreast with current industrial practice.

The proper functioning of the committee requires that, when necessary, its members be willing to attend meetings held at some central place, although in many cases it will be possible to conduct the work

by correspondence.

When any deceptions in reference to the commercial standard are reported to the standing committee, it applies moral suasion or such other corrective measures as seem desirable. The Department of Commerce has no "police power" to compel adherence, therefore, it is incumbent upon the standing committee to do all in its power to encourage all divisions of the industry to follow the provisions of the commercial standard and contribute in every way possible to its general adoption and usefulness.

#### YOUR COOPERATION

As a producer, distributor, or consumer of some of the commodities for which commercial standards have already been established you are in a position to avail yourself of the benefits arising from the use of quality standards and incidentally to add impetus to this method of eliminating waste.

method of eliminating waste.

The first step is a declaration in favor of the standard by recording your intention to adhere, as closely as circumstances will allow, to the standards for those products which you may buy or sell.

The receipt of your signed acceptance will permit the listing of your company in new editions of the commercial standards that you

accept.

You will, of course, want to examine any commercial standards before signing a formal acceptance. The National Bureau of Standards will, therefore, furnish a copy of any standard under consideration for acceptance. To facilitate this procedure, a list appears on page 18 that may be checked and mailed to the Division of Trade Standards, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C. The publications may also be secured singly or in quantities at a nominal price from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office. Prices will be furnished upon request.

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sizes and types sometimes required.

Trade associations and individual companies often distribute large numbers of the printed standard for the information and guidance of their members or customers. In such cases it is possible to extend the scope and degree of adherence by urging each recipient to send in an acceptance, bearing in mind that the practical value of any standardization is measured by the observance it receives.

An acceptance form for the commercial standard herein covered is

included on page 15.

## ACCEPTANCE OF COMMERCIAL STANDARD

[Please sign and return this sheet to Division of Trade Standards, Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.]

	Date		
	Division of Trade Standards,		
IE.	Bureau of Standards,		
	Washington, D. C.		
	Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, do hereby accept the original draft of the Commercial Standard as our standard [Production 1]		
	practice in the Distribution 1 of Foundry Patterns of Wood,		
	beginning, and will use our best effort		
	in securing its general adoption.  To permit intelligent review of the effectiveness of the commercial standard every year by an accredited committee of all interests, working in cooperation with the Department of Commerce, we plan to supply all data, upon request, which		
ne)	may be necessary for the development of constructive revisions. It is understood that any suggested modifications will be submitted as soon as formulated, and shall not be promulgated until accepted in form similar to this recommenda-		
is lir	tion.		
Cut on this line)	Signed		
ut o			
9	(Kindly typewrite or print the following lines)		
	Title		
	Company		
	Street address		
	City and State		
	We are members of the following associations or other organizations interested in the production, sale, or use of Foundry Patterns of Wood:		
	**************************************		
	1 Please designate which group you represent by drawing lines through the other two. In		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please designate which group you represent by drawing lines through the other two. In the case of related interests, trade papers, colleges, etc., desiring to record their general approval, the words "in principle" should be added after the signature.

## TO THE ACCEPTOR

In signing the acceptance blank, please bear the following points

clearly in mind:

1. Adherence. - The Department of Commerce has no regulatory powers to enforce adherence to the commercial standards. Instead, this waste-elimination program is based on voluntary cooperation and self-government in industry. To make this specific standardization operate as a satisfactory example of self-government it is highly desirable that it be kept distinct from any plan or method of governmental regulation or control. It will be successful according to the degree to which manufacturers, distributors, and purchasers adhere to its terms and conditions.

2. The industry's responsibility.—The department cooperates only on request of the industry and assumes no responsibility for industrial acceptance or adherence. This program was developed by the industry on its own initiative. Its success depends wholly on the

active cooperation of those concerned.

3. The acceptor's responsibility.—You are entering into an entirely voluntary arrangement, whereby the members of the industry—the distributors and consumers of the product, and others concernedhope to secure the benefits inherent in commercial standardization. Those responsible for this standard realize that instances may occur in which it will be necessary to supply or purchase items not included therein. The purpose is, however, to secure wider support for nationally recognized standards covering grade, quality, and other characteristics of products. Consumers can make the program a success if, in their purchasing, they will make a definite and consci-

entious effort to specify in terms of this commercial standard.

4. The department's responsibility.—The function performed by the Department of Commerce is fourfold: First, to act as a referee to insure adequate consideration of the needs of all interests; second, to supply such assistance and advice in the development of this program as past experience with similar programs may suggest; third, to solicit and record the extent of adoption and adherence to the standard; and fourth, to add all possible prestige to this standardization movement by publication and promulgation if and when it is adopted and accepted by all elements directly concerned.

## REQUEST FOR COMMERCIAL STANDARDS

	Date
(come or	Division of Trade Standards, Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.  Gentlemen: The undersigned wishes to examine the commercial standards checked on the reverse side of this page, with a view toward accepting them as our standard of practice in the production, distribution, or consumption of the standardized lines.
	Signed (Kindly typewrite or print the following lines)
	Title
	Company
	Street address
	City and State

## COMMERCIAL STANDARDS

Cs. No. Item 1-28. Clinical thermometers. 2-29. Surgical gauze (preparation postponed). 3-28. Stoddard solvent. 4-29. Staple porcelain (all-clay) plumbing fixtures. 5-29. Steel pipe nipples. 6-29. Wrought-iron pipe nipples. 7-29. Standard weight malleable iron or steel screwed unions). 8-29. Plain and thread plug and ring gage blanks (in preparation). 9-29. Builders' template hardware. 10-29. Brass pipe nipples. 11-29. Regain of mercerized cotton yarns.	13-30. Dress patterns. 14- Boys' blouses, waists, shirts, and junior shirts (in preparation). 15-29. Men's pajamas. 16-29. Wall paper. 17-30. Diamond-core drill fittings. 18-29. Hickory golf shafts. 19-30. Foundry patterns of wood. 20- Staple vitreous china plumbing fixtures. 21- Interchangeable ground-glass joints. 22- Builders' hardware (nontern
yarns.	22- Builders' hardware (nontemplate) (in preparation).